

What Is Claimed Is:

1. An assembly comprising:
5 an engine; and
a holding fixture coupled to the engine, the holding fixture having a surface for mounting
a heat exchanger thereto.
2. The assembly according to claim 1 wherein the mounting surface of the holding fixture
has a C shape.
- 10 3. The assembly according to claim 1 wherein the holding fixture is fitted with
reinforcement fins.
4. The assembly according to claim 1 further comprising a pair of straps for securing the
heat exchanger to the holding fixture.
5. The assembly according to claim 4 further comprising vibration dampening elements
15 located between the heat exchanger and the straps.
6. The assembly according to claim 5 wherein the vibration dampening elements are rubber
strips.
7. The assembly according to claim 1 wherein the holding fixture is directly coupled to an
input manifold of the engine.
- 20 8. The assembly according to claim 7 wherein the holding fixture is integral with the intake
manifold.
9. The assembly according to claim 7 wherein the holding fixture is separate from the intake
manifold.

10. The assembly according to claim 1 wherein the surface for mounting the heat exchanger is complementary to the shape of the heat exchanger.

11. An assembly comprising:

a heat exchanger mounting bracket coupled to an engine, the heat exchanger mounting

5 bracket comprising:

a seat section configured to accommodate an exterior surface of the heat exchanger, the seat section located on a side of the engine.

12. The assembly according to claim 11 wherein the seat section has a C shape.

13. The assembly according to claim 11 wherein the mounting bracket is fitted with

10 reinforcement fins.

14. The assembly according to claim 13 further comprising a pair of straps for securing the heat exchanger to the mounting bracket.

15. The assembly according to claim 14 further comprising vibration dampening elements located between the heat exchanger and the straps.

15 16. The assembly according to claim 15 wherein the vibration dampening elements are rubber strips.

17. The assembly according to claim 11 wherein the mounting bracket is directly coupled to an input manifold of the engine.

18. The according to claim 17 wherein the mounting bracket is integral with the intake
20 manifold.

19. The assembly according to claim 17 wherein the mounting bracket is separate from the intake manifold.

20. The assembly according to claim 11 wherein the surface for mounting the heat exchanger is complementary to the shape of the heat exchanger.

21. A watercraft comprising:

a hull;

5 a deck located I the hull;

a propulsion device carried by the hull for propelling the watercraft;

an engine positioned within the hull, the engine driving the propulsion device; and

a heat exchanger mounting bracket coupled to the engine, the heat exchanger mounting

bracket having a seat section configured to accommodate an exterior surface of the heat

10 exchanger, the seat section located on a side of the engine.